

RESOLUTION NO. RS2018-1408 (VERCHER) – This resolution would approve a letter from the Metropolitan Mayor to the Deputy Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) outlining the Metropolitan Government's compliance efforts with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

In a previous letter to the Metropolitan County Mayor dated November 14, 2016, the Deputy Commissioner of TDOT wrote that the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) had advised TDOT that every city and county with 50 employees or more must have an ADA Transition Plan and Self-Evaluation in order to receive Transportation Funds. As a result of this FHWA directive, the Deputy Commissioner is requiring qualifying municipalities, including Metro, to meet certain deadlines for submissions of compliance documentation demonstrating ADA compliance efforts. Among the required documents is a letter from the Mayor outlining the development of the Transition Plan adopted by the city council or county commission. The proposed letter, attached to the resolution as Exhibit A, confirms the Metropolitan Government's efforts to comply with the ADA and summarizes the policies, procedures, previous actions and pending programs to maintain compliance.